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OF THE

*. . . . Town of
Fremont*

New Hampshire

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31 1951



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Town of Fremont

ANNUAL REPORTS

Of The

Selectmen, Treasurer

And All Other

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

For The

Financial Year Ending December 31. 1951

RUSH-A-SERVICE,
Plaistow, N. H.

Eugene Dana Sanborn

Born, Fremont, N. H., September 16, 1868

Died, Exeter, N. H., August 13, 1951

Supervisor of Check List

1891 - 1892

1907

Town Clerk

1893 - 1901

Library Trustee

1896 - 1905

Tax Collector

1902

Board of Education

1904 - 1905

Selectman

1908 - 1927

Trustee of Trust Funds

1928 - 1947

Moderator

1936 - 1947

Representative to the General Court

1901 - 1902

TOWN OFFICERS

Clerk

EFFIE L. HOOKE

Selectmen

HOLLIS C. MAGOON, Chairman, 1954

SYLVESTER A. SANBORN, 1952

WALTER E. QUIMBY, 1953

Treasurer

FREEMAN E. EMERSON

Collector of Taxes

LAURENCE A. PETTENGILL

Auditor

LULA M. BALL

Highway Agent

JOSEPH G. BOLDUC,

Fire Department

FRANK C. HESELTON, Chief

Health Officer

VICTOR B. MARCOTTE

Overseer of Poor

SYLVESTER A. SANBORN

Librarian
BERTHA H. STEVENSON

Library Trustees
GEORGE A. BASSETT
LULA M. BALL
FLORENCE GEORGE

Trustees of Trust Funds
ALBERT G. FULLER
LAURENCE A. PETTENGILL
F. CARROL HESELTON

Dog Officer
FORREST E. RAND

Police
FORREST E. RAND, Chief HOLLIS C. MAGOON
SYLVESTER A. SANBORN LEE B. MOULTON

Forest*Fire Warden
CLARENCE H. PHILBRICK

Deputy Forest Fire Warden
ALBERT G. FULLER LEE B. MOULTON
CURTICE S. SANBORN SYLVESTER A. SANBORN
LAURENCE A. PETTENGILL

Moderator
GEORGE A. BASSETT

Supervisor of the Check List
CLARENCE H. PHILBRICK WALTER R. TURNER, Jr.
EARL F. TURNER

Representative to the General Court
ANTHINE D. LeCOMTE

Ballot Inspectors

CARRIE H. GOVE
HAZEL PETTENGILL

SARAH L. CLEMENT
FRED CLEMENT

Janitor of Town Hall

C. MERTON HEALEY

GEORGE R. COPP
SYLVESTER A. SANBORN

Budget Committee

F. CARROLL HESELTON, Chairman

ALBERT G. FULLER

WARREN SMITH

Member at Large

HOLLIS C. MAGOON, Member from Board of Selectmen

LAURENCE A. PETTENGILL, Member from School Board

Town Planning Board

HOLLIS MAGOON, 1952 Chairman

BERTHA STEVENSON, 1953, Sec'y

WALTER LYFORD, Jr., 1954

CATHERINE QUIMBY, 1955

HAROLD JONES, 1956

HOLLIS C. MAGOON, Member from Board of Selectmen

Members of the Board of Adjustment

WILLIAM BUTLER, Chairman 1952

WARREN E. SMITH, 1953

PHILIP HOITT, 1954

WALTER R. TURNER, Jr., 1955

ARTHUR BEANE, 1956

Plaque Committee

ALBERT G. FULLER, Chairman

EARL F. TURNER

HOLLIS MAGOON

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TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Fremont, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Fremont, on Tuesday, the 11th. day of March, next at Ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To hear the report of the Budget Committee and take such action as town deems necessary.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges: Care of Cemeteries, Street Lighting, Support of Poor, Old Age Assistance, Maintenance of Highways and Bridges, General Expenses of Highway Department, Public Library and Memorial Day for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$220.02 for Town Road aid.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$850.00 for the use of the Fremont Fire Department.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Fighting Forest Fires.

7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

8. To see what action the town will take by ballot on the following question. "Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws, relative to playing Beano be adopted in this town?"

9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at private sale or public auction land acquired by tax collectors deeds.

10. To see if the Town will vote to hold the town meeting at 6 P. M. and continue until all articles of Warrant are voted on.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for painting the Town Hall.

12. To see if the town will vote to adopt the following building regulations as authorized under Chapters 18-21 inclusive, Chapter 176 Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942. NOTE: The regulations will be prepared in time for Town Meeting.

13. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint an Inspector of Buildings who shall hold office for a term of one year, and by vote fix and regulate his compensation as authorized by section 17, Chapter 176, Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942.

14. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the practice of Selectmen appointing the Tax Collector, Deputy Clerk and Chief of Police instead by electing.

15. To transact any other business that may be deemed necessary.

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-two (1952).

SYLVESTER SANBORN,
WALTER E. QUIMBY,
HOLLIS C. MAGOON,

Selectmen of Fremont

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

SYLVESTER SANBORN,
WALTER E. QUIMBY,
HOLLIS C. MAGOON,

Selectmen of Fremont

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF FREMONT NEW HAMPSHIRE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952, compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1951 to December 31, 1951.

Sources of Revenue

| | Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1951 | Actual Revenue Previous Year 1951 | Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1952 |
|---|---|--|--|
| From State: | | | |
| Interest and Dividends | | | |
| Tax | \$ 225.00 | \$ 657.75 | \$ 300.00 |
| Railroad Tax | 29.97 | 60.40 | 30.00 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 2.00 | 249.74 | 100.00 |
| Reimbursements a-c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber | 1,200.00 | 1,974.32 | 1,500.00 |
| From Local Sources Except Taxes: | | | |
| Dog Licenses | 235.00 | 264.60 | 250.00 |
| Business Licenses | | | |
| Permits and Filing Fees | 25.00 | 11.00 | 10.00 |
| Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings | 200.00 | 221.50 | 200.00 |
| Income of Departments | | 14.40 | |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | 1,000.00 | 1,790.67 | 1,000.00 |
| Sale of Town Property | 50.00 | 147.00 | 50.00 |
| From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes: | | | |
| (a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2 | | 514.00 | |
| (b) National Bank Stock Taxes | | 2.00 | |
| <hr/> | | | |
| TOTAL REVENUES FROM | | | |
| ALL SOURCES | \$ 2,966.97 | \$ 5,907.89 | \$ 3,440.00 |

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

| | Appropriations Previous Year 1951 | Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1951 | Appropriations Recommended By Budget Committee 1952 |
|---|--|---|--|
| Current Maintenance Expenses: | | | |
| General Government: | | | |
| Town Officers' Salaries \$ | 800.00 | \$ 843.60 | \$ 850.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 750.00 | 900.56 | 800.00 |
| Election and Registration Expenses | 100.00 | 79.50 | 150.00 |
| Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs. | 600.00 | 806.72 | 1,400.00 |
| Protection of Persons and Property: | | | |
| Police Department | 200.00 | 197.79 | 200.00 |
| Fire Department | 850.00 | 870.08 | 850.00 |
| Forest Fire | 300.00 | 90.36 | 200.00 |
| Health: | | | |
| Health Department, Including Hospitals | 100.00 | 49.50 | 100.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 25.00 | 18.00 | 25.00 |
| Highways and Bridges: | | | |
| Town Maintenance— Summer | 1,800.00 | 1,712.45 | 3,300.00 |
| Street Lighting | 300.00 | 271.08 | 350.00 |
| General Expenses of Highway Department | 2,000.00 | 2,151.95 | 500.00 |
| Libraries: | | | |
| | 250.00 | 248.34 | 250.00 |
| Public Welfare: | | | |
| Town Poor | 800.00 | 1,721.14 | 1,000.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 1,200.00 | 806.38 | 900.00 |

Patriotic Purposes:

| | | | |
|--|--------|--------|--------|
| Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations | 750.00 | 840.48 | 250.00 |
|--|--------|--------|--------|

Public Service Enterprises:

| | | | |
|------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Cemeteries | 300.00 | 288.09 | 300.00 |
|------------|--------|--------|--------|

Unclassified:

| | | | |
|---|--|-------|--|
| Damages and Legal Expenses, Incl. Dog Damage | | 20.25 | |
|---|--|-------|--|

Highways and Bridges:

| | | | |
|---|--------|--------|--------|
| State Aid Construction— Town's Share | 234.69 | 220.05 | 220.02 |
|---|--------|--------|--------|

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

| | | |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| \$11,359.69 | \$12,191.76 | \$11,645.02 |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

| | |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Land and Buildings | \$437,185.00 |
| Electric Plants | 43,612.00 |
| Horses 15 | 1,000.00 |
| Oxen 2 | 300.00 |
| Cows 160 | 19,975.00 |
| Neat Stock 16 | 960.00 |
| Sheep and Goats 2 | 30.00 |
| Fowls 9,250 | 11,521.00 |
| Portable Mills, | |
| Well Drilling Machinery 4 | 1,600.00 |
| Wood and Lumber | 2,200.00 |
| Gas Pumps and Tanks 12 | 1,595.00 |
| Stock in Trade | 45,275.00 |
| Mills and Machinery | 105,700.00 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total Valuation | \$670,953.00 |

| | |
|----------------------------|------------|
| County Tax | \$2,310.01 |
| Town Charges | 2,575.00 |
| Maintenance of Highway | 1,800.00 |
| General Expense of Highway | 2,000.00 |
| Town Poor | 800.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 1,200.00 |
| Street Lighting | 300.00 |
| Town Road Aid | 234.69 |
| Cemeteries | 300.00 |
| Public Library | 250.00 |

| | |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Memorial Day | 750.00 |
| Fire Department | 850.00 |
| Forest Fires | 300.00 |
| Schools | 27,190.68 |
| Overlay | 542.02 |

\$40,860.38

Total Appropriations \$40,860.38

Less Estimated Revenue 3,855.73

\$37,004.65

Plus Overlay 542.02

Net Amount to be raised by Taxation 37,546.67

Less Poll Taxes 295 @ \$2.00 590.00

Amount to be raised by Property Taxes
on which Tax Rate is to be figured 36,960.67

Total Valuation \$670,953.00

Less Soldiers Exemptions 33,700.00

Net Assessed Valuation \$637,253.00

Tax Rate \$5.80

Number of Veterans

received Property Exemption 37

APPROPRIATIONS

| Appropriations | Appropriations | Total Amount Available | Expenses | Unexpended Balances | Over- Drafts |
|-------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|-------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$ 800.00 | \$ 800.00 | \$ 843.60 | \$ | \$ 43.60 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 750.00 | 750.00 | 900.56 | | 150.56 |
| Election and | | | | | |
| Registration Expenses | 100.00 | 100.00 | 79.50 | 20.50 | |
| Expenses Town Hall and | | | | | |
| Other Town Bldgs. | 600.00 | 600.00 | 806.72 | | 206.72 |
| Police Department | 200.00 | 200.00 | 197.79 | 2.21 | |
| Fire Department | 850.00 | 850.00 | 870.08 | | 20.08 |
| Forest Fire | 300.00 | 300.00 | 90.36 | 209.64 | |
| Health Department | 100.00 | 100.00 | 49.50 | 50.50 | |
| Vital Statistics | 25.00 | 25.00 | 18.00 | 7.00 | |
| Town Maintenance | 1,800.00 | 1,800.00 | 1,712.45 | 87.55 | |
| Street Lighting | 300.00 | 300.00 | 271.08 | 28.92 | |
| General Expenses of | | | | | |
| Highway Department | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 | 2,151.95 | | 151.95 |
| Libraries | 250.00 | 250.00 | 248.34 | 1.66 | |
| Town Poor | 800.00 | 800.00 | 1,721.14 | | 921.14 |
| Old Age Assistance | 1,200.00 | 1,200.00 | 806.38 | 393.62 | |
| Memorial Day | 750.00 | 750.00 | 840.48 | | 90.48 |
| Cemeteries | 300.00 | 300.00 | 288.09 | 11.91 | |
| State Aid Construction | 234.69 | 234.69 | 220.05 | 14.64 | |
| County Tax | 2,310.01 | 2,310.01 | 2,310.01 | | |
| TOTALS | \$13,669.70 | \$13,669.70 | \$14,426.08 | \$828.15 | \$1,584.53 |
| | | | | | \$828.15 |
| | | | | | \$756.38 |

NET OVERDRAFTS OF APPROPRIATIONS

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

| | |
|---|------------|
| Received from Dog Licenses issued | |
| Males, Females and Spayed Females | \$ 280.00 |
| Reserved for Fees 77 @20 cents each | 15.40 |
| <hr/> | |
| Paid Freeman B. Emerson, Sr. | \$264.60 |
| Received from other sources | |
| Auto permits 1950 - 1951 | 11.40 |
| Auto permits 1951 | 1,779.27 |
| Pool Table License | 5.00 |
| Filing Fees | 5.00 |
| <hr/> | |
| Paid Freeman B. Emerson, Sr., Treasurer | \$2,065.27 |

EFFIE L. HOOKE,
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

LEVY OF 1951

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Property Taxes | \$37,054.88 |
| Poll Taxes | 604.00 |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 2.00 |

\$37,660.88

Yield Taxes 754.72

Added Taxes

| | |
|--------------------|-------|
| Poll Taxes | 8.00 |
| Yield Taxes | 30.58 |
| Interest Collected | 2.18 |

Total Debits \$38,456.36

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Property Taxes | \$34,018.66 |
| Poll Taxes | 514.00 |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 2.00 |
| Yield Taxes | 650.19 |
| Interest Collected | 2.18 |
| Abatements | 177.28 |

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Property Taxes | 2,883.34 |
|----------------|----------|

| | |
|-------------|--------|
| Poll Taxes | 76.00 |
| Yield Taxes | 132.71 |

| | | |
|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| Total Credits | <u>132.71</u> | \$38,456.36 |
|---------------|---------------|-------------|

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

LEVY OF 1950

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1951

| | |
|------------|---------|
| Poll Taxes | \$ 8.00 |
|------------|---------|

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer During

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1951

| | |
|------------|----------|
| Poll Taxes | .\$ 8.00 |
|------------|----------|

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE HEAD TAX

LEVY OF 1951

Dr.

State Head Tax Committed to Collector

| | |
|------------------|-------------|
| Original Warrant | \$ 1,875.00 |
|------------------|-------------|

| | |
|-------------|-------|
| Added Taxes | 10.00 |
|-------------|-------|

| | | |
|-----------------|--------------|------------|
| Total Committed | <u>10.00</u> | \$1,885.00 |
|-----------------|--------------|------------|

| | |
|---------------------|------|
| Penalties Collected | 2.50 |
|---------------------|------|

| | | |
|--------------|-------------|------------|
| Total Debits | <u>2.50</u> | \$1,887.50 |
|--------------|-------------|------------|

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer

| | |
|------------|-------------|
| Head Taxes | \$ 1,590.00 |
|------------|-------------|

| | |
|-----------|------|
| Penalties | 2.50 |
|-----------|------|

| | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| | <u>2.50</u> | \$ 1,592.50 |
|--|-------------|-------------|

| | | |
|--|----------|------------|
| Abatements | \$ 90.00 | |
| Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collectors List | 205.00 | |
| Total Credits | | \$1,887.50 |

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF
DECEMBER 31, 1951

Dr.

| | Tax Sale on Account of Levies of | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------|---------|
| | 1950 | 1949 | 1948 |
| Balance of Unredeemed Taxes | | | |
| January 1, 1951 | \$631.56 | \$213.31 | \$52.32 |
| Interest Collected after Sale | 15.73 | 19.12 | 9.00 |
| Total Debits | \$647.29 | \$232.43 | \$61.32 |

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| | | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|---------|
| Remittances to Treasurer | | | |
| During Year | \$470.40 | \$156.57 | 48.50 |
| Abatements | 4.00 | | |
| Deeded to Town | 23.17 | 21.07 | 12.82 |
| Unredeemed Taxes at Close of Year | 149.72 | 54.79 | |
| Total Credits | \$647.29 | \$232.43 | \$61.32 |

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES
ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:

| | 1950 | 1949 |
|--------------------|----------|---------|
| George S. Adams | \$ 32.67 | \$28.45 |
| Louis A. Currier | 17.67 | |
| Michael Mortinello | 27.85 | 26.34 |
| Henry E. Turner | 34.03 | |
| Alice H. Phipps | 37.50 | |
| | \$149.72 | \$54.79 |

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

November 15, 1951

Board of Selectmen
Fremont, New Hampshire

Gentleman:

Submitted herewith is the report of an audit and examination of the accounts of the Town of Fremont which was made by this Division, acting under authority of Chapter 82, Section 27, of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire, which provides in part as follows:

“Audit on Motion of Commission. The Commission may cause an audit to be made of the accounts of any city, town, school district, village district or precinct, as often as once in two years, or whenever conditions appear to it to warrant such.xxxx”

This audit covered the fiscal year ended December 31, 1950, and the period from January 1st to October 30th, 1951. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report which is made up in two sections as follows:

Section I - Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1950.

Section II - Period January 1st to October 30th, 1951

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treas-

urer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk and Trustees of Trust Funds.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Comparative Balance Sheets - Dec. 31, 1949 - Dec. 31, 1950: (Exhibit A)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1949 and December 31, 1950, are presented in Exhibit A. As indicated therein, the Surplus increased by \$530.61 during the year 1950.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit B)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the Town during the year 1950 is made in Exhibit B, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

INCREASES IN SURPLUS

| | | |
|--|------------|------------|
| Net Budget Surplus | \$1,714.13 | |
| Increase in Cash in Hands of Officials | .29 | |
| Increase in Accounts Receivable | 396.98 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$2,111.40 |

DECREASES IN SURPLUS

| | | |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Cash Surplus Used to | | |
| Reduce Tax Rate | \$1,544.98 | |
| Tax Liens Transferred to Tax Deeds | 35.81 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$1,580.79 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Net Increase | | \$ 530.61 |

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures - Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits C & D)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1950, are presented in Exhibits C and D. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit D), a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$1,187.73, plus a net revenue surplus of \$526.40, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$1,714.13.

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit E)

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1950, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit E. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of October 30, 1951, is indicated in Exhibit J.

AUDIT PROCEDURE

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursements of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of records. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Book balances were verified by comparison with reconciled bank balances made from statements obtained from depository banks.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Indebtedness, Valuation and Taxes:

Exhibit I presents a ten year statement of Indebtedness, Valuation and Taxes. It is noted that throughout the period from January 31, 1941 to December 31, 1950, a Surplus was maintained. There were no outstanding temporary loans or long term notes during this period.

The assessed valuation increased by a little more than 20%, while the amount of the annual tax levy nearly doubled, - going from \$16,865.49 to \$32,021.50.

Uncollected taxes at the close of the fiscal year were practically non-existent and unredeemed taxes showed a slight increase. The local tax rate increased from \$3.00 to \$4.80 per hundred compared to an increase in the average rate for the State during this period from \$3.41 to \$4.31.

Town Balance Sheet - 1950:

The Town Balance Sheet of December 31, 1950, which was included in the annual financial report filed with this office, indicated as both asset and liability accounts the following items:

Capital Reserve Fund - Centralized School -
\$9,705.64
Daniel Burleigh Cemetery Wall Fund \$1,170.56

Neither of these items should have appeared in the balance sheet. The Capital Reserve Fund of \$9,705.64, was turned over to the School District by the Trustees of Trust Funds during 1950. The Daniel Burleigh Cemetery Wall Fund is a trust fund held by the Trustees of Trust Funds and was properly included in their report.

The Town financial report which was filed with this office indicated total unredeemed taxes of \$1,516.32 and uncollected taxes of \$897.19. The actual amounts of unredeemed taxes and uncollected taxes, as indicated by the Collector's records and as shown in the balance sheet of this report (Exhibit A), were as follows:

| | |
|-------------------|----------|
| Unredeemed Taxes | \$897.19 |
| Uncollected Taxes | \$ 8.00 |

The balance sheet which appeared in the Town printed report of December 31, 1950, on Page 20 as part of the Treasurer's report, indicated a balance due the

School District a - c of the 1950 appropriation of \$5,790.00. Accounts receivable amounting to \$1,721.61, were also omitted. The appropriation balance due the School District, as of December 31, 1950. was actually \$2,790.00 and the Town closed the year with a Surplus of \$2,960.20, rather than a Net Debt of \$2,045.35 as incorrectly reported therein.

The balance sheet should reflect the true financial condition of the Town at the close of the fiscal year. To accomplish this end, it is important that the accuracy of all asset and liability accounts be checked before their inclusion therein.

Conclusion:

With exceptions as herein indicated, the accounts and records of the town officials which we audited were found to be in good order.

The provisions of Section 31, Chapter 211, of the Laws of 1939, require that this report or a summary of its essential features shall be published in the next annual Town report. This letter of transmittal should be included in its entirety but the inclusion of Exhibits is optional.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Fremont for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,
Harold G. Fowler
Director

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Herbert E. Hunt, Auditor
Robert W. Flanders, Accountant

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

November 15, 1951

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Fremont for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1950, and the period from January 1st to October 30th, 1951; and, with exceptions as herein noted, found them to be in good condition. In our opinion the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the Town, together with the results of operations for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1950.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold G. Fowler

Director

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION**

Herbert E. Hunt, Auditor

Robert W. Flanders, Accountant

EXHIBIT B

TOWN OF FREMONT

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1950

| | | |
|-----------------------------|------------|----------|
| Surplus - December 31, 1950 | \$2,960.20 | |
| Surplus - December 31, 1949 | 2,429.59 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Increase in Surplus | | \$530.61 |
| | | <hr/> |

Analysis of Change

Increases:

| | | |
|----------------------|------------|------------|
| Budget Surplus | \$1,714.13 | |
| Increase in Cash | | |
| in Officials' Hands | .29 | |
| Increase in Accounts | | |
| Receivable | 396.98 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$2,111.40 |

Decreases:

| | | |
|----------------------|------------|----------|
| Cash Surplus Used to | | |
| Reduce Tax Rate | \$1,544.98 | |
| Taxes Deeded to Town | 35.81 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | 1,580.79 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Net Increase | | \$530.61 |

EXHIBIT I

TOWN OF FREMONT

Comparative Statement of Indebtedness, Valuation and Taxes Ten Year Period

| Fiscal Year Ended: | Outstanding Temporary Loans | Outstanding Long Term Notes | Surplus | Assessed Valuation |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| January 31, 1941 | \$0 | \$0 | \$2,887.31 | \$539,183.00 |
| January 31, 1942 | 0 | 0 | 1,200.86 | 540,119.00 |
| January 31, 1943 | 0 | 0 | 3,976.70 | 548,046.00 |
| January 31, 1944 | 0 | 0 | 5,058.51 | 569,581.00 |
| December 31, 1944 | 0 | 0 | 4,278.20 | 529,781.00 |
| December 31, 1945 | 0 | 0 | 3,844.75 | 562,381.00 |
| December 31, 1946 | 0 | 0 | 2,839.30 | 627,492.00 |
| December 31, 1947 | 0 | 0 | 2,648.52 | 600,364.00 |
| December 31, 1948 | 0 | 0 | 5,721.68 | 622,086.00 |
| December 31, 1949 | 0 | 0 | 2,429.59 | 656,611.00 |
| December 31, 1950 | 0 | 0 | 2,960.20 | 654,698.00 |

| Total Taxes Assessed | Uncollected Taxes | Unredeemed Taxes | Average Local Tax Rate Per \$100.00 | Average State Tax Rate Per \$100.00 |
|----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---|---|
| \$16,865.49 | \$ 61.40 | \$715.11 | \$3.00 | \$3.41 |
| 18,489.92 | 48.00 | 169.80 | 3.30 | 3.35 |
| 17,101.38 | 18.00 | 356.91 | 3.00 | 3.23 |
| 14,303.94 | 23.60 | 272.19 | 2.40 | 3.03 |
| 15,469.86 | 386.96 | 90.47 | 2.80 | 3.07 |
| 17,349.43 | 135.00 | 237.27 | 3.00 | 3.26 |
| 18,175.78 | 2.00 | 195.85 | 2.80 | 3.47 |
| 24,648.56 | 0 | 209.81 | 4.00 | 3.71 |
| 26,719.61 | 87.40 | 513.30 | 4.20 | 4.06 |
| 27,505.05 | 15.03 | 869.58 | 4.10 | 4.31 |
| 32,021.50 | 8.00 | 897.19 | 4.80 | 4.31 |

TREASURER'S REPORT

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Cash on hand January 1, 1951 | \$3,123.11 |
| | 52,207.30 |
| | <hr/> |
| Received from all Sources | \$55,329.96 |
| Payments by Selectmen | 52,155.34 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$3,174.62 |

LIABILITIES

| | |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Due School District on | |
| 1951 Appropriation | \$4,000.00 |
| Cash on hand January 1, 1952 | \$3,174.62 |
| Liabilities over Assets | 824.48 |

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From Local Sources

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----|--------|
| Property Taxes Redeemed 1948 | \$ | 39.50 |
| Interest on Property Taxes 1948 | | 9.00 |
| Property Taxes Redeemed 1949 | | 137.45 |
| Interest on Property Taxes 1949 | | 19.12 |
| Property Taxes Redeemed 1950 | | 454.67 |
| Interest on Property Taxes 1950 | | 15.73 |
| Poll Taxes 1950 | | 10.00 |

Current Year Income:

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Property Taxes 1951 | 34,018.66 |
| Interest on Property Taxes 1951 | 2.18 |
| Poll Taxes 1951 | 514.00 |
| Head Taxes 1951 | 1,590.00 |
| Penalties on Head Taxes 1951 | 2.50 |
| Yield Taxes 1951 | 1,974.82 |
| Interest on Yield Taxes 1951 | .15 |

\$38,788.23

From Other Sources:

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Registration of Motor Vehicles | 1,790.67 |
| Rent of Town Hall | 221.50 |
| Dog Licenses | 264.60 |

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|----------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Plowing Snow | 14.40 | |
| Filing Fees | 5.00 | |
| Hard Wood | 17.00 | |
| Town Land | 25.00 | |
| Junk | 5.00 | |
| National Bank Tax | 2.00 | |
| Pool Table | 5.00 | |
| Savings Bank Tax | 249.74 | |
| Railroad Tax | 60.41 | |
| Loan | 10,000.00 | |
| Pistol Permits | 1.00 | |
| Sale of Camp | 100.00 | |
| Interest and Dividends Tax | 657.75 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$13,419.07 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$52,207.30 |
| | | 3,123.11 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$55,329.96 |

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

| | |
|--|----------|
| Sylvester Sanborn, Selectman | \$116.80 |
| Walter Quimby, Selectman | 46.95 |
| Hollis Magoon, Selectman | 266.00 |
| Effie Hooke, Clerk | 50.00 |
| Freeman Emerson, Treasurer | 62.00 |
| Laurence Pettengill, Tax Collector | 231.85 |
| Lula Ball, Auditor | 35.00 |
| Laurence Pettengill, Clerk of Trust Funds | 35.00 |

\$843.60

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Lula Ball, Copying Check List | \$ 4.50 |
| George Bassett, Moderator | 6.00 |
| Clarence Philbrick, Supervisor | 15.00 |
| Walter Turner, Jr., Supervisor | 15.00 |
| Earl Turner, Supervisor | 15.00 |
| Carrie Gove, Ballot Clerk | 6.00 |
| Sarah Clement, Ballot Clerk | 6.00 |
| Hazel Pettengill Ballot Clerk | 6.00 |
| Fred Clement, Ballot Clerk | 6.00 |

\$79.50

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Association of N. H. Assessors, | |
| Annual Dues | \$ 2.00 |
| D. L. Garrison, | |

| | |
|---|--------|
| U. S. Truck Guide | 6.00 |
| Rush-A-Service | |
| Printing Ballots and Town Reports | 277.72 |
| Ida M. Horner, | |
| Tax Collector. Association Dues | 3.00 |
| Walter Turner, Jr. | |
| Town Officers' Bonds | 68.50 |
| Carrie Magoon, Copying Records | 10.00 |
| Charles Hardy, | |
| Town Clerks Association Dues | 2.00 |
| John Green, Copying Transfers | 13.40 |
| State of N. H. Audit and Examination of Town Accounts | 72.30 |
| John W. Perkins, | |
| Drawing Writ, Quick Claim Deeds, Also Looking up Deeds, etc. | 57.30 |
| Gunnar, Printing Town Clerk | 2.95 |
| Edson C. Eastman Co., | |
| Town Officers' Supplies | 13.50 |
| Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc. | |
| Town Officers' Supplies | 38.99 |
| Lula Ball, Copying Check List | 6.00 |
| James H. O'Connell, | |
| Postmaster, Stamps | 18.00 |
| Sylvester Sanborn, Use of Car | 11.45 |
| Hollis Magoon. Use of Car and Tel. | 31.35 |
| Effie Hooke, | |
| 402 Auto Permits @ .50 | 201.00 |
| Postage and Telephone | 11.55 |
| Copying Town Records | 5.00 |

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|---|-------|
| 33 Dog Fees @ .20 | 6.60 |
| Laurence Pettengill, Postage and Telephone | 8.00 |
| Collectors Meetings 1950 and 1951 | 16.00 |
| Rent on Vault for Trust Funds | 4.80 |
| Sargent Brothers Printing Tax Bills | 13.15 |

\$900.56

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

| | |
|--|----------|
| Bessie Healey, Cleaning Hall | \$ 12.80 |
| C. M. Healey, Trucking Wood and Sand | 16.50 |
| C. M. Healey, Labor on Booths | 16.75 |
| Dick's Lunch, Floor Compound | 3.67 |
| Holts' Dept. Store, Supplies for Booths | 2.65 |
| Stratham Hardware & Lumber Co. Lumber and Supplies for Booths | 15.63 |
| Walter Turner, Jr., Liability Insurance | 11.28 |
| Napoleon Paige, Cutting 12 Cords of Wood | 96.00 |
| Napoleon Paige, Yarding Wood | 72.00 |
| George Bassett, Three-fourths Cord Wood | 16.00 |
| Magoon's Greenhouse, Grass Seed, Peat, and Poultry | 4.45 |
| Roscoe Holmes, Repairing Tables | 3.00 |
| Nils Sander, Mower Service | 2.75 |

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|---|--------|
| Arthur Moore, Sawing Wood | 34.00 |
| Walter Turner, Jr., Fire Insurance | 68.50 |
| C. M. Healey, Janitor | 160.00 |
| George Copp, Janitor | 6.00 |
| Walter Turner, Jr., Fire Insurance | 45.00 |
| Howard Gove, Repairs on Pump | 4.00 |
| Napoleon Paige, Yarding and Cutting 5 Cords Wood | 70.00 |
| Sylvester Sanborn, Janitor | 21.73 |
| F. A. George, Supplies | 3.57 |
| Henry Lawler, Est., Supplies | 4.06 |
| N. H. Electric Co., Lights | 58.18 |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone | 58.20 |

\$806.72

POLICE DEPARTMENT

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Roscoe Holmes, Dog Officer | \$ 24.00 |
| Forrest Rand, Police Work | 85.34 |
| Sylvester Sanborn, Police Work | 19.96 |
| Hollis Magoon, Police Work | 28.50 |
| Lee Moulton, Police Work | 10.35 |
| Fremont Motor Sales, Labor on Sirens | 29.64 |

\$197.79

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

| | |
|---|---------|
| Charles Flanders, Right of Way to Dump | \$ 5.00 |
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|---------------------------------|-------|
| Charles Flanders, Care of Dump | 21.00 |
| Chester Bishop, Sign | 1.00 |
| Joseph Bolduc, Grading Dump | 18.20 |
| Victor Marcotte, Health Officer | 4.30 |

\$49.50

STREET LIGHTING

| | |
|---|----------|
| 15 - 465 Lumen Lamps @ \$16.50 per. yr. ea. | |
| 1 - 1000 Lumen Lamps @ 23.50 per. yr. ea. | |
| Appropriation | \$300.00 |
| Expended | 271.08 |

PUBLIC LIBRARY

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Bertha Stevenson, Librarian | \$130.00 |
| Payment for Books | 100.00 |
| N. H. Electric Co. | 14.74 |
| Helen Holmes, Cleaning | 3.60 |

\$248.34

VITAL STATISTICS

| | |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Effie Hooke, Clerk, 36 @ .50 | \$18.00 |
|------------------------------|---------|

\$18.00

DAMAGE BY DOGS

| | |
|--------------|---------|
| Lewis Porter | \$ 4.50 |
| John Linehan | 15.75 |

\$20.25

CARE OF CEMETERIES

| | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| Melvin Leavitt, | | |
| Labor on Sleeper Cemetery | \$ 11.70 | |
| Fremont Motor Sales | | |
| Welding and Labor on Gate | 6.80 | |
| Haverhill Hardware Co., | | |
| Lawn Mower and Grass Seed | 17.54 | |
| Collector of Internal Revenue Tax | 34.10 | |
| Labor on Pettengill and Currier Cemetery | | |
| Arthur Moore | 10.65 | |
| Henry Metevier | 8.85 | |
| Labor on Leavitt Cemetery | | |
| Melvin Leavitt | 14.40 | |
| Labor on Village Cemetery | | |
| Arthur Moore, Labor | 43.85 | |
| Melvin Leavitt, Labor | 41.60 | |
| Henry Metevier | 23.50 | |
| Ralph Holmes, Jr. | 11.90 | |
| Joseph Bolduc. Grading | 63.20 | |
| | | |
| | | \$288.09 |

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

| | Cases | Total | Towns' Share |
|----------|-------|----------|--------------|
| January | 6 | \$365.74 | \$ 91.44 |
| February | 6 | 242.00 | 60.50 |
| March | 7 | 275.70 | 68.93 |

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|-----------|---|--------|-------|
| April | 7 | 243.65 | 60.91 |
| May | 6 | 358.50 | 89.63 |
| June | 6 | 275.85 | 68.96 |
| July | 6 | 266.80 | 66.70 |
| August | 7 | 241.25 | 60.31 |
| September | 5 | 241.00 | 60.25 |
| October | 5 | 241.00 | 60.25 |
| November | 5 | 233.00 | 58.25 |
| December | 5 | 241.00 | 60.25 |

\$806.38

TOWN POOR

| | |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Rockingham County Hosptal | \$1,370.60 |
| Pressey Funeral Home, Ambulance | 6.00 |
| Exeter Hospital | 213.46 |
| Shirley Townsend, Services | 6.00 |
| Power's Drug Store, Medicine | 20.10 |
| Ezra Jones, Dr. | 35.00 |
| Albert Mace, Groceries | 21.00 |
| State of New Hampshire | 14.48 |
| Sonotone, Batteries | 4.59 |
| Robert Benoit, Batteries | 4.45 |
| Guy Clark, Delivery on Potatoes | 1.50 |
| Fremont Depot Filling Station | |
| Groceries | 14.96 |

\$1,712.14

MEMORIAL DAY

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| N. H. Provision Co., Meat | \$135.70 |
| Felt Crafters, Flags | 41.15 |
| Edward Dale, Band | 75.00 |
| N. E. Decorating Co., Rental of Flags | 4.83 |
| Dick's Lunch, Ice Cream | 53.78 |
| American Fruit Co., Supplies | 17.10 |
| Star Paper Co., Supplies | 22.00 |
| Smalley, Daverio. Lyons Co., Plaque | 500.00 |
| Bassett George A., Milk | 1.50 |
| Schreiber Roland N., Milk | 1.00 |
| Quimby's Farm, Milk | 1.95 |
| Arline Davis, | |
| Washing Dishes at Schoolhouse | 5.00 |
| Evelyn Rand, Washing Dishes | 5.00 |
| Clara Sanborn, Washing Dishes | 5.00 |
| Carrie Magoon, | |
| Working on Memorial Dinner | 5.00 |
| Flora Rand, | |
| Working on Memorial Dinner | 5.00 |
| Earl Turner, Decoratings for Monument | .70 |
| Mace Market, Supplies | 4.30 |
| F. A. George, Supplies | .67 |
| Wilson & Co., Supplies | 11.82 |
| Rev. William Wylie | 5.00 |

\$901.50

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|-----------|-------|
| Donations | 40.00 |
| Tickets | 61.02 |

\$840.48

SYLVESTER A. SANBORN,
Chairman Dinner Committee

TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE

| | |
|---------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$1,800.00 |
| Expended | 1,712.45 |

GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

| | |
|---------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$2,000.00 |
| Expended | 2,151.95 |

WAGES

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Man and Truck | \$2.20 Per Hour |
| Man and Truck. Plowing Snow | 3.50 Per Hour |
| Labor | .90 Per Hour |
| Joseph Bolduc, Man and Truck | \$892.60 |
| George Bassett, Man and Truck | 485.55 |
| Roscoe Holmes, Labor | 11.65 |
| Russell Copp, Labor | 10.20 |
| Maurice Holmes, Labor | 4.50 |
| Samuel Pratt, Jr., Labor | 2.20 |
| Charles Margelet, Labor | 2.95 |
| Willis Rollins, Man and Truck | 83.40 |
| Calvin Brown, Man and Truck | 26.40 |
| Charles Yates, Labor | 3.85 |
| William Burleigh, Labor | 3.70 |

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|----------------------------------|--------|
| Richard Kelley, Labor | 6.75 |
| Milton Sanborn, Man and Truck | 30.00 |
| Stephen Rogers, Labor | 7.20 |
| Herman Bishop, Team and Mowing | 56.00 |
| Arthur Moore, Labor | 17.60 |
| Henry Metevier, Labor | 8.85 |
| Ralph Holmes, Jr., Labor | 5.50 |
| Melvin Leavitt, Labor | 14.40 |
| Clarence Hall, Labor | 4.50 |
| Virgil Davies, Labor | 5.40 |
| Edgar Rand, Labor | 4.50 |
| George Rogers, Jr., Labor | 7.20 |
| Arthur Clark, Labor | .90 |
| Albert Pollard, Labor | 38.25 |
| Harold Davies, Labor | 48.60 |
| George Spaulding, Labor | 5.80 |
| William Copp, Labor | 13.50 |
| Eugene West, Labor | 28.70 |
| Robert Burleigh, Labor | 16.90 |
| Burton Marcotte, Labor | 32.10 |
| Maurice Robinson, Labor | 83.83 |
| Ralph Follansbee, Scraping Roads | 478.40 |
| William Tuttle, Loader | 281.40 |
| Jesse Burleigh, Labor | 45.50 |
| Leonidas Taylor, Labor | 41.80 |
| Carroll West, Labor | 45.85 |
| Ralph Holmes, Labor | 2.25 |
| Clayton Poole, Labor | 10.80 |

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|---|--------|
| Glenville Beachard, Tractor | 30.00 |
| J. E. Faltin, Freight on Blades | 1.30 |
| U. S. Internal Revenue, Tax on Wages | 77.40 |
| R. C. Hazelton Co., Plow Parts | 27.60 |
| Henry Lawler, Est., Supplies | 3.40 |
| Romeo Levesque, Express on Culverts | 4.50 |
| Rock-Asphalt Corp., Cold Patch | 49.50 |
| R. C. Hazelton Co., Culverts | 64.40 |
| Ray Road Equipment Co., Supplies | 16.42 |
| Walter Turner, Jr., Workman's Insurance | 35.00 |
| Walter Turner, Jr., Fire Insurance | 7.00 |
| Spaulding & Frost Co., Labor on Plow | 7.00 |
| Ray Road Equipment Co., Plow Blades | 28.94 |
| State of New Hampshire, Tar | 25.68 |
| Exeter Feed & Supply Co., Road Salt | 190.40 |
| John Ellis, Est., Gravel | 67.20 |
| Fremont Motor Sales, Labor and Supplies | 120.36 |
| Sylvester Sanborn, Sand | 24.80 |

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Total number of books December 31, 1951

Total number of books added in 1951 87

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Total number of cards 332

Cards issued during 1951 22

Circulation in 1951 — 1293 J — 1858 A

Cash on hand January 1, 1951 .13

Received for fines 9.88

\$10.01

Paid for incidental expenses

8.96

Cash on hand December 31, 1951

\$1.05

BERTHA H. STEVENSON,

Librarian

REPORT OF JANITOR OF TOWN HALL

C. M. Healey, 1951

| | | |
|------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| 21 Grange Meetings @ | \$3.00 | \$ 63.00 |
| 16 Grange Whist Parties @ | 3.00 | 48.00 |
| 1 Firemen's Supper | 3.00 | 3.00 |
| 1 Pomona Grange Meeting and Supper | 3.00 | 3.00 |
| 2 Whist Parties, Red Cross @ | 2.00 | 4.00 |
| 1 Firemen's Ball | 3.00 | 3.00 |
| 1 Easter Breakfast for Church | 3.00 | 3.00 |
| 2 Dances, Betty Quimby @ | 3.00 | 6.00 |
| 1 Community Club Supper | 3.50 | 3.50 |
| 3 Farm Bureau Meetings @ | 3.50 | 10.50 |
| 1 Juvenile Grange, Special Meeting | 3.00 | 3.00 |
| 4 Dances by Betty Quimby @ | 5.00 | 20.00 |
| 1 Church Lawn Party | 3.00 | 3.00 |
| 1 Richard Piper Anniversary | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| 1 Grange Minstrel Show Rehearsal | 3.00 | 3.00 |
| 1 Town Meeting | 2.00 | 2.00 |
| 1 School Meeting | 2.00 | 2.00 |
| 1 Budget Meeting | 2.00 | 2.00 |
| 1 Supervisors Meeting | 2.00 | 2.00 |
| 3 Selectmen's Meeting @ | 2.00 | 6.00 |
| 4 Rhearsals by School @ | 1.00 | 4.00 |
| Memorial Day no charge | | |
| | | \$199.00 |

Sylvester A. Sanborn

| | | |
|------------------------------------|--------|---------|
| 1 Rockingham Improvement Ass'n | \$5.00 | \$ 5.00 |
| 6 Grange Meetings@ | 3.00 | 18.00 |
| 1 Fremont Firemen's Ass'n | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| 6 Grange Meetings @ | 3.00 | 18.00 |
| 1 Rockingham Law Enforcement Ass'n | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| 1 Community Club Christmas Sale | 3.50 | 3.50 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$36.50 |

Hall opened 4 times at no charge for Selectmen and Supervisors Meetings.

George R. Copp

| | | |
|----------------------------------|--------|---------|
| 1 Minstrel Show Rehearsal | \$3.00 | \$3.00 |
| 1 Selectmen's Meeting, no charge | | |
| 2 Grange Fairs @ | 3.50 | 7.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$10.00 |

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

FOREST FIRE

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Clarence Philbrick, Warden | |
| Forest Fire, Ridge Road | \$ 90.36 |

FIRE DEPARTMENT

| | |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| Fremont Motor Sales | |
| Labor and Gas, Supplies | 97.07 |
| R. G. Crowell, Firemen's Insurance | 135.00 |
| Curtis Insurance Agency | |
| Insurance on Fire Truck | 117.00 |
| N. H. State Firemen's Association | |
| Annual Dues | 35.00 |
| Forestry and Recreation Dept. | |
| Indian Pumps | 31.85 |
| Red Comet, Inc., Supplies | 8.85 |
| Justin McCarthy Co., Fire Hose | 345.20 |
| Spaulding & Frost Co., Pipe | 2.80 |
| P. A. Wood | |
| Suction Hose and Supplies | 90.43 |
| Dick's Lunch, Gas | 1.68 |
| Moore & Company, Paint | 5.20 |

\$870.08

Following is the list of Calls received by the Fremont Fire Dept. in 1951. The most serious one was the fire at Mrs. Addie Robinson's house caused by lightening.

The worth of our tank trucks was again apparent, having water immediately was the means of saving the house.

I feel that a notice in this report telling of the quickest way to report a serious fire might save valuable time.

At night time a telephone call to Spaulding and Frost Mill, Raymond, 3 rings in the boiler room. This would result in the mill whistle being blown immediately to summons help and the immediate start up of the fire trucks.

For minor fires at night call the Chief's House, Raymond 142-2.

Fires in the day call Garage, Raymond 140-2

January 2, Herman Bishops, Chimney

January 31, Sereno King, Chimney

February 9, Chas. Emery, False Alarm

April 1, Fire at Town Dump

April 22, Freeman Emerson, Sr. Chimney

May 2, Mrs. Cole. Grass Fire

May 9, Three separate woods fire on Ridge Road

July 4, Tuttle, Stand

July 21, House (Diamond's Corner Danville)

August 16, Addie Robinson, Shed

October 20, Porters House, (West Epping)

November 9, Sawyer Sleeper's Camp, Chimney

November 19, Louie Porter, Chimney

November 20, Melvin Moul, Hen House

December 3, Roy Hoitt, Chimney

December 16, Henry Metevier. Chimney

December 16, George Rogers, Chimney

December 20, Everett Spaulding, Chimney

Respectfully submitted,

F. CARROLL HESELTON, Chief

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

| | | |
|------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Cash on hand January 1, 1951 | \$ 1.35 | |
| Received from Selectmen | 100.00 | |
| Received from Librarian | .92 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$102.27 |
| Paid for books | 99.87 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$2.40 |
| Returned to Librarian, cash | .92 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Cash on hand January 1, 1952 | \$1.48 | |

LULA M. BALL,
Sec. of Library Trustees

We received several years numbers of past issues of the National Geographic Magazine from friends of Mrs. Effie Hooke and gift books of fiction from Mrs. Margaret Margelot.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN

| Date of Creation | Name of Trust Fund List first those trusts invested in a common trust fund | Purpose of trust Fund | How Invested Whether bank deposit, stock, |
|---------------------|---|--------------------------|---|
| Aug. 23, 1873 | Sarah A. Chase | Universalist | Amoskeag |
| Aug. 28, 1873 | Sarah A. Chase | Worthy Poor | Amoskeag |
| Jan. 11, 1916 | Mary A. Chase | Cemetery | Amoskeag |
| May 31, 1917 | Josiah B. Robinson | Methodist | Amoskeag Manchester |
| May 31, 1917 | Aaron J. Robinson | Cemetery | Amoskeag |
| Nov. 3, 1920 | Mary S. Higgins | Methodist | Amoskeag |
| Nov. 3, 1920 | Mary S. Higgins | Cemetery | Amoskeag |
| Aug. 22, 1923 | Elizabeth A. Sanborn | Cemetery | Amoskeag |
| Sept. 9, 1926 | George W. Robie | Cemetery | Amoskeag |
| April 1, 1928 | James Burleigh | Cemetery | Mechanics |
| Oct. 1, 1928 | Frank D. Rowe | Cemetery | Mechanics |
| Nov. 24, 1933 | Horace and Arthur Whittier | Cemetery | Manchester |
| Sept. 23, 1935 | Wilcomb H. Benfield | Cemetery | Manchester |
| Nov. 26, 1935 | Jonathan A. Robinson | Cemetery | Manchester |
| Sept. 15, 1939 | Albert J. and Amon O. Benfield | Cemetery | Mechanics |
| Feb. 2, 1943 | Daniel E. Burleigh | Cemetery | Manchester |
| Feb. 2, 1943 | Daniel E. Burleigh | Cemetery Wall | Hillsboro County |
| Feb. 26, 1944 | Minnie D. French | Cemetery | Mechanics |
| Nov. 9, 1944 | Samuel B. Gibson | Cemetery | Mechanics |
| Feb. 15, 1945 | Blaisdell | Cemetery | Mechanics |
| Mar. 10, 1945 | Follett | Cemetery | Mechanics |
| June 26, 1947 | George S. Bassett | Cemetery | Manchester |
| April 7, 1948 | Charles E. and Lula M Beede | Cemetery | Mechanics |
| Aug. 1, 1949 | Sherburne Sanborn | Cemetery | Exeter Banking |

OF FREMONT, N. H., DECEMBER 31, 1951

| bond, municipal obligation, etc. | Amount of Principal | Rate of Interest | Balance of In- come on hand at beginning of year | Income during year | Expended during year | Balance of Income on hand at end of year |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------|---|-----------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Savings | \$1,000.00 | 2½ | | \$25.19 | \$25.19 | |
| Savings | 1,396.71 | 2½ | 236.40 | 44.24 | 13.65 | 266.99 |
| Savings | 100.00 | 2½ | 10.70 | 2.80 | 2.00 | 11.50 |
| Savings | 1,300.00 | 2½ | | 32.77 | 32.77 | |
| Savings | 1,200.00 | 2½ | | 30.19 | 30.19 | |
| Savings | 2,770.12 | 2½ | 28.72 | 81.21 | 78.60 | 31.33 |
| Savings | 2,000.00 | 2½ | | 50.41 | 50.41 | |
| Savings | 100.00 | 2½ | 22 | 2.52 | 2.50 | 24 |
| Savings | 300.00 | 2½ | 63.54 | 9.19 | 10.00 | 62.73 |
| Savings | 200.00 | 2½ | .57 | 5.07 | 5.00 | .64 |
| Savings | 100.00 | 2½ | 13.84 | 2.85 | 2.00 | 14.69 |
| Savings | 250.00 | 2½ | 4.02 | 6.39 | 6.25 | 4.16 |
| Savings | 300.00 | 2½ | 22.34 | 8.11 | 7.50 | 22.95 |
| Savings | 100.00 | 2½ | 2.54 | 2.57 | 2.50 | 2.61 |
| Savings | 200.00 | 2½ | 11.11 | 5.30 | 5.00 | 11.41 |
| Savings | 200.00 | 2½ | 5.74 | 5.16 | 5.00 | 5.90 |
| Savings | 300.00 | 2½ | 7.83 | 7.73 | 8.00 | 7.56 |
| Savings | 1,000.00 | 2½ | 170.75 | 44.44 | | 215.19 |
| Savings | 100.00 | 2½ | 1.54 | 2.54 | 2.50 | 1.58 |
| Savings | 200.00 | 2½ | 3.21 | 5.10 | 5.00 | 3.31 |
| Savings | 300.00 | 2½ | 3.97 | 7.63 | 7.50 | 4.10 |
| Savings | 200.00 | 2½ | 17.61 | 5.46 | 5.00 | 18.07 |
| Savings | 300.00 | 2½ | 8.32 | 7.75 | 7.50 | 8.57 |
| Savings | 400.00 | 2½ | 10.73 | 10.32 | 9.50 | 11.55 |
| Co. | 250.00 | 2 | | 5.02 | 5.00 | .02 |

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS OF TRUST FUNDS

| | |
|---|---------|
| Sarah A. Chase, "Universalist Fund" | |
| Lula Ball | \$25.19 |
| Sarah A. Chase, "Worthy Poor Fund" | |
| Ella Lawler, Aid Furnished Family | 13.65 |
| Mary R. Chase, "Cemetery Fund" | |
| Melvin Leavitt, Labor | 2.00 |
| Josiah B. Robinson, "Methodist Fund" | |
| Nellie Bassett | 62.96 |
| Aaron J. Robinson, "Cemetery Fund" | |
| Melvin Leavitt, Labor | 71.10 |
| Hollis Magoon, Flowers | 7.50 |
| Mary S. Higgins, "Methodist Fund" | |
| Nellie Bassett | 50.41 |
| Mary S. Higgins, "Cemetery Fund" | |
| Harry Farley, Labor | 2.50 |
| Elizabeth A. Scribner, "Cemetery Fund" | |
| Harry Farley, Labor | 10.00 |
| George W. Robie, "Cemetery Fund" | |
| Harry Farley, Labor | 5.00 |
| James Burleigh, "Cemetery Fund" | |
| Melvin Leavitt, Labor | 2.00 |
| Frank D. Rowe, "Cemetery Fund" | |
| Harry Farley, Labor | 6.25 |
| Horace & Arthur Whittier, "Cemetery Fund" | |
| Harry Farley, Labor | 7.50 |
| William H. Benfield, "Cemetery Fund" | |
| Harry Farley, Labor | 2.50 |

| | |
|---|------|
| Jonathan A. Robinson, "Cemetery Fund" | |
| Harry Farley, Labor | 5.00 |
| Albert J. & Amon O. Benfield, "Cemetery Fund" | |
| Harry Farley, Labor | 5.00 |
| Daniel E. Burleigh, "Cemetery Fund" | |
| Melvin Leavitt, Labor | 8.00 |
| Minnie D. French, "Cemetery Fund" | |
| Harry Farley, Labor | 2.50 |
| Samuel B. Gibson, "Cemetery Fund" | |
| Harry Farley, Labor | 5.00 |
| Blaisdell, "Cemetery Fund" | |
| Harry Farley, Labor | 7.50 |
| Follett, "Cemetery Fund" | |
| Harry Farley, Labor | 5.00 |
| George S. Bassett, "Cemetery Fund" | |
| Harry Farley, Labor | 7.50 |
| Charles E. and Lula Beede "Cemetery Fund" | |
| Harry Farley, Labor | 9.00 |
| Arthur Moore, Labor | .50 |
| Sherburne Sanborn, "Cemetery Fund" | |
| Harry Farley, Labor | 5.00 |

REPORT OF AUDITOR

I have examined the accounts of the following Town Officers; the Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Selectmen, Trustees of Trust Funds. Librarian and the Janitor of the Town Hall, of the Town of Fremont for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1951 and found them correct and supported by the proper vouchers.

January 18, 1952

LULA M. BALL,
Auditor

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Officers

OF THE

Fremont School District

FREMONT, NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR

JULY 1, 1950 TO JUNE 30, 1951

OFFICERS OF FREMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT

1951 - 1952

School Board

LAURENCE A. PETTENGILL, Chairman

Term expires 1952

MAURICE K. KIMBALL, Clerk

Term expires 1953

ELIZABETH QUIMBY

Term expires 1954

Superintendent of Schools

LOUIS L. RAMSEY, M. ED.

Treasurer

NORINE EMERSON

Moderator

GEORGE A. BASSETT

Clerk

EARL TURNER

Auditor

FLORENCE A. GEORGE

Attendance Officer

VICTOR B. MARCOTTE

Enumerator

ELIZABETH QUIMBY

School Nurse

CONSTANCE COOPER, R. N.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Fremont qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the tenth day of March, 1952 at eight o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officer or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

LAURENCE A. PETTENGILL,
MAURICE K. KIMBALL,
ELIZABETH QUIMBY,

Fremont School Board

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF FREMONT NEW HAMPSHIRE

1952 - 1953

EXPENDITURES

Administration

| | | | | | | |
|--|----|--------|----|--------|----|--------|
| Salaries of district officers | \$ | 203.00 | \$ | 203.00 | \$ | 253.00 |
| Superintendent's salary (local share) | | 317.23 | | 282.51 | | 324.00 |
| Tax for state wide supervision | | 200.00 | | 220.00 | | 254.00 |
| Salaries of other administrative personnel | | 150.00 | | 143.30 | | 126.00 |
| Supplies and expenses | | 75.00 | | 113.48 | | 160.00 |

Instruction

| | | | | |
|---|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Elementary teachers' salaries | 10,000.00 | 9,578.44 | 10,470.50 | 13,149.00 |
| Books and other instruction aids, elem. | 250.00 | 288.11 | 300.00 | 400.00 |
| Scholars' supplies, elem. | 300.00 | 206.26 | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| Supplies and other expenses, elem. | 20.00 | 73.49 | | |

Operation of School Plant

| | | | | |
|--|--------|--------|----------|----------|
| Salaries of janitors, elem. | 240.00 | 886.00 | 1,000.00 | 1,120.00 |
| Fuel or heat, elem. | 250.00 | 749.36 | 800.00 | 700.00 |
| Water, light, supplies and expenses, elem. | 300.00 | 477.59 | 500.00 | 500.00 |

Maintenance of School Plant

| | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--|--------|--------|--------|
| Repairs and replacements, elem. | | 220.33 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
|---------------------------------|--|--------|--------|--------|

Auxiliary Activities

| | | | | |
|---|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Health supervision, elem. | 370.00 | 401.57 | 405.00 | 356.50 |
| Transportation, high | 48.00 | | 50.00 | 66.00 |
| Transportation, elem. | 2,800.00 | 2,836.80 | 3,000.00 | 3,000.00 |
| Tuition, high | 7,740.00 | 7,038.20 | 9,600.00 | 12,000.00 |
| Special activities and special funds, elem. | 50.00 | 2,065.01 | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| School lunch, elementary | | 238.33 | 300.00 | 300.00 |

Fixed Charges

Teachers' retirement, elem.
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses, elem.
Capital Reserve Fund

500.00
10.00

593.46
1,126.88
\$3,000.00

650.00
440.00

800.00
440.00

Capital Outlay

Lands and New buildings, elementary
Additions and improvements, elem.

39,337.76

1,000.00

550.00

New equipment, elem,

56.74

Deficiency Appropriations

700.00

3,500.00

Principal of debt

4,200.00

708.75

Interest on debt

736.45

803.25

4,208.75

Total Debt and Interest

34,957.50

4,208.75

TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF SCH. APPROP.

\$26,823.23

\$67,873.07

\$35,657.50

\$39,157.25

RECEIPTS

Balance (actual or estimated)

431.95

7,466.82

7,466.82

State aid

4,333.23

4,333.23

7,466.82

7,466.82

Money Borrowed

35,700.00

7,466.82

7,466.82

Lunch

238.33

7,466.82

7,466.82

Athletic Fund

1,289.30

7,466.82

7,466.82

Other

2,720.18

7,466.82

7,466.82

Special Appropriation

3,000.00

7,466.82

7,466.82

TOT. REC'TS OTHER THAN PROP. TAXES

\$ 4,333.23

\$47,712.99

\$ 7,466.82

\$ 7,466.82

DIST. ASSESSMENT RAISED OR TO BE

\$22,490.00

\$20,190.00

\$28,190.68

\$31,690.43

RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES

\$26,823.23

\$67,902.99

\$35,657.50

\$39,157.25

TOTAL APPROP. VOTED BY SCH. DIST.

\$26,823.23

\$67,902.99

\$35,657.50

\$39,157.25

RETURN OF DISTRICT REVENUE, 1951

EXPENDITURES

| | Amount | |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Current Expenditures | \$28,954.25 | |
| Debt and Interest | 5,003.25 | |
| Deficiency Appropriation | 700.00 | |
| | | |
| Total Appropriation | | \$34,657.50 |

RECEIPTS

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| State Aid, December, 1951 | | |
| Allotment | \$ 7,466.82 | |
| Assessment Required to Meet School | | |
| District Appropriation | 27,190.68 | |
| | | |
| Total Appropriation | | \$34,657.50 |

CERTIFICATES

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Fremont School District held March 12, 1951.

March 24, 1951

EARL F TURNER,
Clerk of the School District

TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for the school year 1951-52 and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board in accordance with N. H. Revised Laws, Chapter 139, Section 19.

March 24, 1951

LAWRENCE A. PETTENGILL,
Chairman of the School Board

NEW SCHOOL REPORT

Receipts

| | | |
|------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Balance | \$ 179.48 | |
| First National Bank — Boston | 35,996.31 | |
| Special Appropriation | 3,000.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$39,175.79 |

Payments

| | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| David Davidson - Contractor | \$34,380.20 | |
| Maurice Withmore, Architect | 2,428.45 | |
| Grading | 2,367.14 | |
| | <hr/> | \$39,175.79 |

DEDICATION

Receipts

| | | |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|
| John A. Green | \$ 25.00 | |
| Richard Piper | 1.70 | |
| Balance from November 7 | 6.40 | |
| John H. Ellis | 30.00 | |
| Carrie Gove | 2.00 | |
| Balance from School District | 34.08 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 99.18 |

Payments

| | | |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| Drum Corp | \$ 50.00 | |
| Ivy Austin - Supplies | 9.09 | |
| F. A. George - Supplies | 12.00 | |
| Ella Lawler - Supplies | 10.00 | |
| Hollis Magoon - Supplies | 18.09 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 99.18 |

Singer paid by Simes Frink

Ice Cream for noon lunch donated by Richard Piper

ATHLETIC FUND

Receipts

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|------------|
| Hon. H. A. Spaulding | \$ 1,000.00 | |
| John Ellis | 100.00 | |
| N. Jones | 5.00 | |
| Sale of Lumber on School Land | 39.76 | |
| Harold Jones | 7.49 | |
| Whist Party by Effie Hooke | 87.05 | |
| Donations | 50.00 | |
| Sale of Pine School | 700.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$1,989.30 |

Payments

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Rockingham Soil Conservation | \$ 467.00 | |
| Fred Tuttle - Shovel | 125.00 | |
| Joseph Bolduc - Truck | 52.80 | |
| Willis Rollins - Truck | 52.80 | |
| George Bassett - Truck | 50.60 | |
| Lewis Sinski - Blasting | 35.35 | |
| W. Douglas Scammon, | | |
| (Rockingham Soil Conservation) | 1,192.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$1,975.55 |
| Balance | | \$13.75 |

SCHOOL LUNCH FUND

Receipts

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|
| National School Lunch | \$238.33 | |
| Receipts from Sale of Lunch | 641.26 | |
| | | |
| Total Receipts | \$879.59 | |
| Grand Total | | \$879.59 |

Payments

| | | |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Food | \$682.70 | |
| Other | 7.81 | |
| | | |
| Total Payments | \$690.51 | |
| Cash on hand June 30, 1951 | 189.08 | |
| | | |
| Grand Total | | \$879.59 |

Assets

| | | |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Cash on hand June 30, 1951 | \$189.08 | |
| Total Assets | 189.08 | |
| Grand Total | | \$189.08 |

Liabilities

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Excess Assets over Liabilities | \$189.08 | |
| | | |
| Grand Total | | \$189.08 |

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

July 1, 1950 to June 30, 1951

Receipts

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| Federal Aid | |
| National School Lunch | \$ 238.33 |
| State Aid | |
| Equalization and Emergency | 4,333.23 |
| Local Taxation | |
| Current Appropriation | 20,190.00 |
| Special Appropriation | 3000.00 |
| Other Sources | |
| Notes or Bonds (Money borrowed) | 35,700.00 |
| Loans from Federal Agencies, Athletic Field | 1,289.30 |
| Other | 2,720.18 |
| Total Receipts from all Sources | <u>\$67,471.04</u> |
| Cash on hand, July 1, 1950 | \$431.95 |
| GRAND TOTAL | <u>\$67,902.99</u> |

Payments

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Salaries of district officers | \$ 203.00 |
| Superintendent's salary (local share) | 282.51 |
| Tax for state wide supervision | 220.00 |
| Salaries of other administrative personnel | 143.30 |
| Supplies and expenses | 113.48 |
| Teachers' Salaries | 9,578.44 |
| Books and other instructional aids | 288.11 |
| Scholars' supplies | 206.26 |

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Supplies and other expenses | 73.49 |
| Salaries of janitors | 886.00 |
| Fuel and heat | 749.36 |
| Water, light, supplies and expenses | 477.59 |
| Repairs and replacements | 220.33 |
| Health supervision | 401.57 |
| High School transportation | 36.80 |
| Elementary School transportation | 2,800.00 |
| High School tuition | 7,038.20 |
| Special activities and special funds | 2,065.01 |
| School lunch (federal and district funds) | 238.33 |
| Retirement | 593.46 |
| Insurance, Treas. bonds and expenses | 1,126.88 |
| Lands and new buildings | 39,337.76 |
| New equipment | 56.74 |
| Interest on debt | 736.45 |

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| Total payments | \$67,873.28 |
| Cash on hand at end of year June 30, 1951 | 29.92 |
| GRAND TOTAL | \$67,902.99 |

ASSETS

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| Cash on hand June 30, 1951 | \$ 29.92 |
| Total assets | 29.92 |
| Net debt (Excess of Liability over Assets) | 35,683.93 |
| GRAND TOTAL | \$35,713.85 |

LIABILITIES

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Bonds and Notes Outstanding | \$35,700.00 |
| Amounts Reserved for Special Purposes | 13.85 |
| Total Liabilities | 35,713.85 |
| GRAND TOTAL | \$35,713.85 |

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1951

Summary

| | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Cash on hand June 30, 1950 | | |
| (Treasurer's Bank Balance) | | \$ 431.95 |
| Received from Selectmen: | | |
| Current Appropriation | \$20,190.00 | |
| Special Appropriations | 3,000.00 | |
| Received from State Treasurer | 4,333.23 | |
| Money borrowed | 35,700.00 | |
| Gifts | 1,289.30 | |
| Received from all other sources | 2,958.51 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$67,471.04 |
| Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year | | |
| (Balance and Receipts) | | \$67,902.99 |
| Less School Board Orders Paid | | 67,873.07 |
| Balance on hand as of June 30, 1951 | | |
| (Treasurer's Bank Balance) | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 29.92 |

June 30, 1951

NORINE M. EMERSON,
District Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Fremont, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951 and find them correct in all respects.

July 19, 1951

FLORENCE A. GEORGE,
Auditor

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Fremont:

It gives me a good deal of pleasure to submit this, my second annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

For the past year Fremont has been experiencing the same results that other towns throughout the state have experienced when they increased the educational facilities of their school system. A year ago the school census for Fremont indicated there would be 16 first graders when school opened in Sept. 1951. Later on in the spring a careful survey showed that this 16 had grown to about 24 which would create a definite problem of crowding in a combined class of first and second graders. Further study on the part of the school board showed that this problem would be with us for some time and that it would have to be met if the children of Fremont were to receive the kind of instruction they were entitled to. Rather than take a step backward and going along with overcrowded class rooms in a new school, the school board and superintendent felt that the only direction was forward so an additional teacher was added and Grades one and two were assigned to two teachers instead of one. The following table gives a clear picture of the problem and if one bears in mind that the purpose of the Ellis School was the assignment of no more than two grades to a teacher, the need of an added teacher is just that much more apparent.

| Grade | 1951-52 | 1952-53 |
|-------|---------|---------|
| 1 | 27 | 20 |
| 2 | 16 | 27 |

| | | |
|---|-------|-------|
| 3 | 18 | 16 |
| 4 | 10 | 18 |
| 5 | 11 | 10 |
| 6 | 15 | 11 |
| 7 | 9 | 15 |
| 8 | 8 | 9 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 114 | 126 |

A study of the table will show that the influx of war babies has hit Fremont's schools and that the primary classes are considerable larger than the upper grades, thereby keeping the problem with us for some time at least.

It is a foregone conclusion that poor instruction in the lower grades plagues a pupil for the rest of his days in school. By assigning a teacher to each grade the level of instruction in grades one and two have been raised considerably. There is more time for individual help to those pupils who are not quite ready and also more time for the average and advanced pupils. Not only that, Mrs. Willette, Grade two has been able to work with slow readers in Grades three and four and has helped their work immeasurably. Put in terms of dollars and cents the additional teacher has been a wonderful investment for the future of Fremont's young people.

TEACHERS

Mrs. Ruth McGall has been hired as the additional teacher. Mrs. McGall's work is well known to the parents of Fremont; she has been doing a fine job with grades three and four.

Mr. James McShane, K. T. C. 1951, to teach grades 7 and 8 and coach boys' sports. Mr. McShane replaced Thomas Chesley and has done very well in carrying on the work Mr. Chesley had started.

Miss Ann-Marie O'Shea, B. U. School of Music "51" to replace Miss Jean Readio who resigned to be married. Miss O'Shea's musical background has permitted her to fit very nicely into the type of instruction necessary for a Supervisory Union position.

HOT LUNCH

The addition of a six burner gas range to the school kitchen has been a great help to the lunch program.

Mr. Michelson has been doing a fine job in his endeavors to work up a tasty, nutritious meal for the school children. The P. T. A. deserves a great deal of credit for its continued support of such a worth while program, through its donations, voluntary helpers in the kitchen, and moral support.

TESTING PROGRAM

A Union wide testing program has been instituted this year. Children in grades 4, 6, and 8 were tested in October by the University of New Hampshire counseling service. Grades 4 and 6 were given Mental Efficiency tests plus Achievement tests in Reading, Arithmetic and English. Grade 8 was given a battery of tests which included, Interest Inventory, Mental Efficiency, Mechanical Aptitudes and Comprehensive Reading. Grade 8 tests shall be used as a medium for counseling and guiding pupils into selection of a high school program best fitted for them in terms of interest and abilities.

These tests are in the hands of the respective teachers who would welcome the opportunity to sit down with any and all interested parents for a discussion of their child's problems as indicated by the tests. Naturally these tests are not infallible, but they are of immeasurable help when supplemented by the teacher's judgment. I urge parents to take advantage of this opportunity to sit down with the teacher and discuss their child objectively.

GUIDANCE

As the value of a testing program must be measured by its use and because the State Department recognizes the value of a full time Counselor in Guidance Work, the Union has voted a sum of money to pay part of such a man's salary. The State Department of Education has consented to match the amount voted by the Union in order to set up a pilot program on a supervisory union basis. This program will be the only such program in the state and will be closely supervised by your Superintendent and the State Guidance Directors. It should prove of great value to Fremont in that it will make available a man trained in counseling techniques to work with parents, teachers, and children in working toward the solution of problems in mal-adjustment, truancy, and others common to the advanced or retarded child.

Finally, I wish to express my appreciation to the school board, citizens, teachers and pupils of Fremont for their cooperation and friendliness. It has made my work in Fremont very pleasant.

Respectfully submitted,
LOUIS L. RAMSAY,
Superintendent

STATISTICAL DATA

| | 1950-51 | 1951-52 |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| Number Different Pupils | | |
| Enrolled During Year | 123 | 113 |
| Average Membership | 111.69 | |
| Average Number Tardinesses | .26 | |
| Average % Attendance | 105.09 | |
| Average Number Absence | 6.60 | |
| Number Completed Grade 8 | 20 | |
| Visits by School Nurse | 147 | |
| Visits by Superintendent | 135 | |
| Visits by Others | 87 | |

September 1951 Enrollment:

| | | | | | | | |
|---------|----|---------|----|---------|----|---------|----|
| Grade 1 | 25 | Grade 2 | 18 | Grade 3 | 16 | Grade 4 | 10 |
| Grade 5 | 11 | Grade 6 | 15 | Grade 7 | 10 | Grade 8 | 8 |

Pupils not Absent nor Tardy (1950-51)

| | |
|----------------|--------------------|
| Bishop, Lloyd | Moulton, Jacquelyn |
| Clark, Marie | Kimball, Drucella |
| Currier, Karen | Metevier, Lorraine |

Pupils who completed grade 8 (June 1951) Fremont

| | |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Bishop, Charles | Maynard, Barbara |
| Bishop, Eugene | Moulton, Jacquelyn |
| Boyd, Grace | Morgan, Malcolm |
| Clement, Rita | Plante, Emily |
| Emery, Elliott | Poole, Betty |
| Kelley, Carolyn | Pratt, Irene |
| Langton, Richard | Quimby, Patricia |
| Lewis, Charles | Sheldon, Muriel |
| Magoon, Dennis | Thomas, Margaret |
| Margelot, Marilyn | Carmichael, Roland |
| | White, Raymond |

Pupils Attending High School (September 1951)

At Sanborn Seminary, Kingston, N. H.

Seniors

| | |
|--------------------|---------------|
| Jackson, David | Piper, James |
| Keniston, Patricia | Pratt, Samuel |
| Kimball, Maurine | Walker, Glenn |
| Margelot, Charles | West, Lincoln |

Juniors

| | |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Bagley, Clayton | Sheldon, Edna |
| Bassett, Betty | Smith, Ruth |
| Clark, Arthur | Thomas, Raymond |
| Magoon, Joan | Sanborn, Carolyn |
| Marcotte, Barbara | Rand, William |

Sophomores

| | |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Bailey, Patricia | Kimball, Roland |
| Burleigh, Shirley | Magoon, Carolyn |
| Davies, Richard | Morgan, Ethel Mae |
| Healey, Ruth | Pratt, Everett |
| Heselton, Richard | Spaulding, Reid |
| Keniston, Geraldine | |

Freshmen

| | |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| Boyd, Grace | Morgan, Malcolm |
| Brusso, Yvonne | Moulton, Jacquelyn |
| Carmichael, Roland | Plante, Emily |
| Kelly, Carolyn | Pratt, May |
| Langton, Richard | Quimby, Patricia |
| Lewis, Charles | Sheldon, Muriel |
| Margelot, Marilyn | Thomas, Margaret |
| Maynard, Barbara | White, Raymond |
| Magoon, Dennis | |

Epping High School

Junior, Ann Peterson

Raymond High School

Senior, Roberta Langton

REPORT OF MUSIC TEACHER

To the Superintendent and School Board, Citizens of Fremont:

The first consideration in all music work in the schools is the child; his mental and emotional condition, his tendencies and possibilities for absorbing music.

There is a way to teach music to children in the schools, a way which emphasizes the mission of music as a potent force in its power to soothe and heal; to inspire and stimulate. This way entails:

Music Reading, which is simply a means to an end which permits a wide experience in **Song Singing**, which is an incentive to musical growth and results in **Music Appreciation**, which is the open door to greater opportunities in the world of music.

Besides these above phases of music, the children have had experience in Folk Dancing, Music Listening and Music Theory.

I wish to express my appreciation to the School Board, Superintendent, teachers, parents, pupils and other citizens for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
ANNE-MARIE O'SHEA,
Music Supervisor

HEALTH SUPERVISION

To the Superintendent and School Board, Citizens of Fremont:

Following is a report of the school health program from January 1, 1950 to January 1, 1951.

The same health work has been carried on. Monthly inspections of heads, skin etc. plus visual and hearing tests, examinations of teeth, throats, glands and posture. Defects found were followed up with home visits and when necessary, ways were provided for the corrections of defects.

Weighing and measuring in September, February and June. Brief health discussions when needed. Pupils in grades seven and eight were all skin patched for tuberculosis.

The hot lunch program continues to be a great success. There is no question as to its being a strong factor in the good health of the children.

With Dr. Houston's kind cooperation, a round-up was held in June. This was for the children entering school in the fall. Twenty-three attended and had physical examinations, and were vaccinated.

I am grateful for this opportunity to thank those who have cooperated and given this program such fine support.

Respectfully submitted,
CONSTANCE COOPER,
School Nurse

| | No. Defects Found | No. Being Treated | No. Corrected |
|-------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Nutrition | 13 | 6 | 3 |
| Vision | 9 | 3 | 6 |
| Hearing | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Posture | 10 | 4 | 3 |
| Teeth | 43 | 0 | 18 |
| Tonsils | 7 | 0 | 3 |
| Pediculosis | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Impetigo | 7 | 0 | 0 |

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1952 - 53

School opens Wednesday, September 3, 1952

School closes Friday, June 12, 1953

Schools in Session:

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| September 3 through December 23 | 77 days |
| January 5 through February 20 | 35 days |
| March 2 through April 24 | 40 days |
| May 4 through June 12 | 30 days |

Total 182 days

School closed:

October 17 - Teachers Convention - Manchester

November 27 - 28 - Thanksgiving Recess

December 24 - January 4 - Christmas Vacation

February 20 - March 1 - Winter Vacation

April 24 - May 3 - Spring Vacation

School close at 12:30 November 26th.

School close at 12:30 December 23rd.

School close at 12:30 April 3rd. (Good Friday)

Spring Vacation is one week later so Fast Day will be during vacation. This will aid parents in planning out-of-town trips over the long week-end.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Fremont, for Year Ending December 31, 1951

| Date | Place of Death | Name and Surname of the Deceased | Age | Place of Birth | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
|---------|------------------|----------------------------------|-----|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Jan. 10 | Fremont | Clara A. Towle | 59 | Raymond, N. H. | George F. Willey | Roseann Gagnon |
| Feb. 4 | Brentwood | Esther St. John | 74 | Manchester, N. H. | Oliver Currier | Not Known |
| Feb. 9 | Medford | Alice M. Currier | 77 | Bowdoinham, Me. | Benjamin Adams | Cleora Carr |
| Mar. 24 | Korea | Raymond E. Kelley | 18 | Hampstead, N. H. | Richar Kelley | Ruth Collins |
| Apr. 4 | Exeter | Hilliam B. Beede | 86 | Fremont, N. H. | George F. Beede | Ruth Nichols |
| May 21 | Londonderry | Phillip W. Healey | 16 | Fremont, N. H. | Wendell Healey | Pauline Parshley |
| May 22 | Fremont | John H. Ellis | 69 | Fremont, N. H. | Harrison B. Ellis | Sarah J. Floyd |
| June 5 | Concord | George W. Beane | 78 | Candia, N. H. | Dudley Beane | Alice Reynolds |
| June 13 | Haverhill, Mass. | Peter Allen O'Neil | | Haverhill, Mass. | Harry O'Neil | Vivian Shea |
| Aug. 13 | Exeter | Eugene D. Sanborn | 82 | Fremont, N. H. | Alvah Sanborn | Nancy Page |
| Oct. 11 | Derry | Eunice A. DeVarney | 26 | Fremont, N. H. | George Rogers | Lottie Raymond |
| Nov. 23 | Exeter | Albert E. Bergeron | 33 | Providence, R. I. | William Bergeron | Diana Martel |
| Nov. 29 | Exeter | Lester G. Stevenson | 71 | Fremont, N. H. | George H. Stevenson | Mary J. Brown |
| Dec. 10 | North Hampton | George E. Beede | 81 | Fremont, N. H. | George F. Beede | Ruth Nichols |
| Dec. 21 | Brentwood | Ralph W. Rogers | 75 | Epping, N. H. | George Rogers | Olivia F. Bean |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EFFIE L. HOOKE,
Town Clerk

